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Title Compounds That Modulate The Activity of PTP-1B and TC-PTP)	
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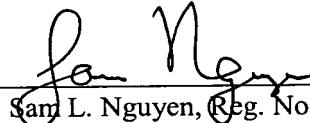
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